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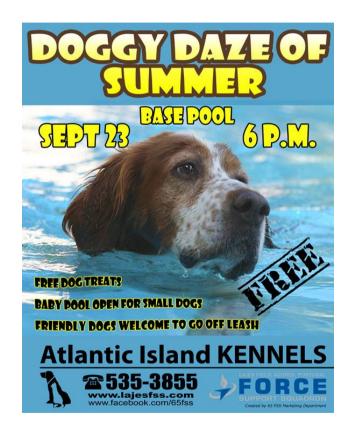


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### HOT HAPPENINGS





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# SUPER BOWL SUNDAYS 4-10 p.m.



Enjoy the game with friends and enter a drawing for a trip to one of two regular season games at the Super Bowl. Trips include airfare for two; hotel; car rental and tickets to the game. 535-2327.

Watch four of the early NFL games in HD (one with sound) on the TORC Enlisted Lounge 70 inch TV. Seven games will air on MEO and AFN.

Games shown via the NFL game pass will be based on customer demand; first come, first served. Join us for the NFL Network pre-game show @ 4 p.m.!

## PLACES TO GO

Call Outdoor Recreation, 535-4140 for reservation information on these trips: GEOCACHING TOUR

Saturday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m. FREE

Geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunt that combines hiking and exploring, using a hand-held GPS to locate treasure caches.

#### A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

Saturday, Sept. 22, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs \$20. Travel to Biscoitos for a tour of the beautiful vineyards, winery and museum. Here you'll be treated to a tasting and a free bottle of the famed Verdelho wine. Next to a wood crafters shop and then a traditional church. A wonderful lunch tops off this tour.

### **PAINTBALL**

Saturday, Sept. 29; meet at 8:45 a.m. \$15/person; 16 and older.

### FAITH, FISH, EARTH AND CHEESE

Saturday, Oct. 6, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs \$20. Explore four elements of Azorean culture. First we'll visit a rustic pottery shop and learn the traditional production methods. Then on to Vaquinha Cheese Factory and taste three cheeses, one of which is delightfully spicy; followed by a seafood lunch in San Mateus. Here we'll also visit a beautiful church, enjoy the view of a quaint fishing harbor and sample the best Portuguese ice cream in Terceira. As a bonus, you'll take home a free round of cheese, compliments of Outdoor Recreation.

### IN-SHORE FISHING

Saturdays, Oct. 6 & 14, 8 a.m. \$59/person Do Rainbow Wrasse, Blacktail Comber, Triggerfish, Mackerel, Red Scorpion-Fish and Common Sea Bream bite on shiny "bling" lures or do they prefer bait? Get the angle on fishing techniques unique to the area.

### PRAIA WALKING TOUR

Monday, Oct. 8 (Columbus Day), 9 a.m. FREE! Learn the history and the key areas of this lovely town.

### JEEP ISLAND TOUR

Monday, Oct. 8 (Columbus Day), 9 a.m. \$55/person (5 hours) lunch is not included.

Did you know that there are sponge plants on the island? And that the light in Praia is different from the light in Porto Martins? You will learn this and much more about the natural history of the island on this fantastic tour. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy eating it in a lovely setting that you won't be able to get to in your own car. You'll go to a Ramo Grande cow farm and milk one of these beautiful brown cows if you want. Minimum age 8 y/o.

### For a personal perspective and details:

www.lajesfss.com/outdoor-recreation/tour-articles-andpictures-.html

### Check out these tour videos!

ODR Jeep Island Tours - Lagoon http://youtu.be/etpMloALJSg

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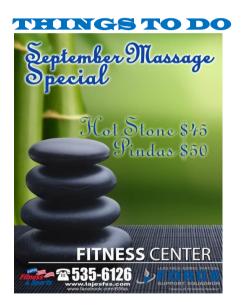
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ODR Jeep Island Tours - Picnic <a href="http://youtu.be/qCj3pUYyGfw">http://youtu.be/qCj3pUYyGfw</a>

ODR Jeep Island Tours - Ramo Grande Cows <a href="http://youtu.be/FAQDuLTTdYw">http://youtu.be/FAQDuLTTdYw</a>

ODR Jeep Island Tours - São Fernando Port <a href="http://youtu.be/5iasaANf8i4">http://youtu.be/5iasaANf8i4</a>



### ZUMBA

Fitness Center; Mondays, 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. 535-6126.

### TEXAS HOLD'EM

Saturday, Sept. 22, TORC E' Lounge. Sign up at 6 p.m. Play begins at 6:30 p.m. Members play for free – Nonmembers pay \$10. 535-2327.

### **BINGO**

Wednesday, Sept. 26, TORC. Card Sales at 6:30 p.m. Games at 7 p.m. Books of 10 Games, \$30. Single Sheets (3) Games, \$1; Early Bird \$2.

### **FAMILY BOWLING**

Sundays 12 - 7 p.m. Two hours of bowling for \$7/person every Sunday. Includes shoe rental. 535-6169.

### LUNCH SPECIAL

Tuesday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Have lunch at the Lajes Park Snack Bar and get 2 FREE games of bowling! Shoes not included. Please show receipt.

### **COSMIC BOWLING NIGHT**

Every Friday & Saturday, 7:30 - 11 p.m. Bowl all night under the lights. Jam to your favorite tunes with your family, friends, coworkers or anyone else you want to drag along.

### JACKPOT COLOR PIN

9 Pin No-Tap, Every Saturday 4 p.m.

- Color Pin Prizes
- High Series Earns Prizes
- Low Series Earns a Free Entry
- New Jackpot Options



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### FUNTHINGS TO LEARN

Call Arts & Crafts to sign up for these classes at least three days prior to class, 535-3909.

### NAPKIN ART CLASS

Tuesday, Sept. 25 & Wednesday, Sept.26, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person. Dress up your table with the lovely napkin creations you learn to make in this class.

### CAKE DECORATING CLASS

Wednesday, Oct. 3 & Thursday, Oct. 4, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person. The pleasure you get from decorating your own cake is totally s-w-e-e-t. Bring your own kit or buy one from Arts & Crafts for \$13.95.

# JASMIM AROMATHERAPY "scent-sational" CLASS

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2 - 4 p.m. \$18/person. Learn the art of essential oils and the power and pleasure of scents from a very talented instructor. Make your own facial mask, massage oil and glycerin soap. Materials provided.

### METAL EMBOSSING

Tuesday, Oct. 9 & Wednesday, Oct. 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person. Make lovely gifts such as picture frames and greeting cards. Materials provided.

# PORTUGUESE COOKING CLASS - MEAT ALCATRA

Thursday, Oct. 11, 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$15/person. Learn the recipe and Alcatra cooking techniques. At the end, enjoy your meal.

### YOUTH & FAMILY

### PRETEEN KARAOKE AND OPEN MIC CONTEST

Friday, Sept 28, 8 - 10 p.m. Members FREE! Non-member \$2. Register by Sept 26, at the Youth Center.

### GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Saturday, September 29, 6 - 10 p.m. Vouchers due by noon, Wednesday, Sept 24.

### COACHES AND REFEREES NEEDED

The Youth Center is looking for soccer coaches and referees. If interested call, 535-1197/3273.

## SCHOOL/SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE



Contact the **School Liaison Officer**Laurie Salafia 535-5711

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Email: laurie.salafia@lajes.af.mil

### ACT TEST

# Oct 27 is the first chance for students to take the ACT test ${\bf C}$

The registration deadline is Sept 21.Students must register on-line at <a href="www.actstudent.org/start">www.actstudent.org/start</a>. A student photo is a new requirement to register. Lajes School Number is 578-050 and Test Center Number is 865090. Also request a voucher number to exempt you from the \$31.00 International charge. For more information, call Mr. Gronke at 535-4228.

### **CHILD FIND**

"Child Find is an ongoing process used by DoDDS and the military departments to seek and identify individuals (from birth to age 21, inclusive) who are eligible to receive special education and related services. A Preschool Child Find screening is a screening that is done at the school with our PSCD (Preschool Services for Children with Disabilities) teacher, our speech/language pathologist and our occupational therapist. If you would like more information, please feel free to call the school at 535-4151 to visit with a member of our Child Find Team."

### LAJES ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Today, Sept 18, 6:30 p.m. Room 408
Parents are invited to join us for our first Athletic Booster
Club meeting of the new school year. Bring your ideas to
help us move forward into a successful year of
fundraising. Our Booster Club provides financial support
for the end of the year Athletic Banquet, awards, and
scholarships. This year we are also providing
fundraising opportunities for each team through our
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private organization. All families wanting to receive travel funds for their student athlete must be a member of the Booster Club, and a parent and/or student must participate in fundraising activities. Nominations for board positions are still being accepted. Please attend and cast your vote.

### USEFUL STUDY TOOL

Learn just about anything, including practice tests for the SATs. Visit www.kahnacademy.org to set up a profile.

## AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS

## MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT Are available to help service members, spouses, Military Family Life Const

family members, children and staff address:

**☎**535-3529 Deployment/Reintegration Support, Marriage and

Relationship Issues, Stress and Anxiety, Depression, Grief and Loss, Daily Life Issues.

Consultations are free and anonymous. No records are kept. (Exceptions to confidentiality include duty to warn cases and PRP disqualifiers.)

Child and Youth Behavioral Military and Family Life Consultant, (CYB-MFLC) 969-651-065 and Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC), 967-435-590 or 535-3529. Call 535-4138 to register for all workshops

### SPOUSES WELCOME TO LAJES COFFEE

Friday, Sept 21, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Spouses new to Lajes are invited to a "Welcome to Lajes" coffee. You'll have a chance to meet the A&FRC staff, as well as members of

the Lajes Spouses Club, Key Spouse representatives and the Military Family Life Consultant.



### SOCKS ORIENTATION

Tuesday, Sept 25, 1 - 3 p.m. Choose from over 250+ computer courses. It's easy and flexible.

## JUMP START YOUR **EDUCATION**

#### LEAD BRIEFINGS

Members interested in applying to the US Air Force Academy should attend a briefing on Tues Sept 18 at 3-4 p.m. or Thurs Sept 20 at 10-11 a.m. in the Education Center Auditorium. Call 535-3355 for more information. Visit the USAFA website for application: www.academyadmissions.com

### ARNOLD EDUCATION GRANT - AFAS

AF Aid Society announces the 2013-2014 Education. Online applications for the 2013-2014 academic year Gen. H.H. Arnold Education Grant will be available at www.afas.org, after Nov 1.

### SECURITY COURSES - FREE

New college-level and graduate-level courses available from the Defense Security Service, Center for Development of Security Excellence. No fees, no tuition. Open to US Government employees and military service members. Go to:

http://www.dss.mil/cdse/catalog/elearning/

### DISCOVER CAREER PLANNING PROGRAM

Online career planning tool ends Sept. 30. For a free token to sign in call Maria at 535-5291.

### **UMUC - WRITING CLASS**

Coming in OCT. - WRTG101s and MATH103 for CCAF and UMUC credits - no placement test required. See Scott or call 535-4187.

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### CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

Onsite Criminal Justice and Kinesiology classes available with minimum 8 students sign-up. For admissions and more info, contact Paul at 535-6722 or <a href="mailto:lajes@europe.ctcd.edu">lajes@europe.ctcd.edu</a>. See <a href="http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm">http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm</a> for online class schedules.

### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

On-site fall course, \*CORE\* Creative Problem Solving, Oct. 30-Nov4. Add/drop is Oct. 1. Contact Christina at: aplajes@ou.edu or 535-3171.

### **ENGLISH CLEP PREP-PROGRAM**

Need a boost to pass the ENGLISH CLEP? Call Darlene at 535-3355 to sign up. Next prep class Sept 24 – Oct. 9.

### **GED – PAPER TESTING ENDS Sept 30**

Last time to take the GED at a DANTES test site is Sept 30. Call 535-3355 for information. Starting Oct. 1. GED will change to reimbursement only basis for active duty members at a computer based site.

### NATIONAL TEST CENTER

The NTC offers computer-based exams: CLEP, DSST (including Speech), Excelsior and PearsonVue (professional licensures and certifications). Mon, Wed and Fri 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To schedule, call Scott at 535-4187 or e-mail Joe at <a href="mailto:ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu">ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu</a>. For study material, call Darlene at 535-3355.

## NAFJOB OPPORTUNITIES

Nonappropriated Fund positions are available to US military, US Civilians, their spouses and dependents on command sponsored orders. All applicants must be US citizens or citizens of a NATO country. Applicants must be 18 and over. All positions require background checks.

### **OPERATIONS CLERK (OA)**

NTE 6 months, CDC NF-II, \$8.71 Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits Vacancy closing date: Open until filled

### YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM COORDINATOR

NTE 6 months, Lajes Youth Center NF-III, \$11.02 Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits Vacancy closing date: Open until filled

### **CLUB OPERATIONS ASSISTANT**

NF-I/II, Top of the Rock Club (T-121) Flexible Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits Vacancy closing Date: Open until filled

### FOOD SERVICE WORKER (BARISTA)

NA-02, Café Bean, Community Center (T-307) Flexible Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled

To apply go to <a href="https://www.nafjobs.org">www.nafjobs.org</a> or call HRO, 535-6582 or go to Bldg T-112, Room 203. 535-6582



### **PAW PRINTS**

### DOGGY PLAY DAYS

Every Saturday, 10 a.m., the SFS softball field. Big/rowdy dogs come out to play the first, third, and fourth Saturday. The second Saturday is reserved for small (under 20 lbs or not hyper/fast moving) dogs. Water and doggy bags are provided. 535-3855.

## **New Grooming Services!**

Tues/Thurs 9 a.m.-4 p.m & Sat\* 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



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HI THERE, I'M MICAH!



I am 1 + yrs old, my birthday was in July. I'm still a puppy, but mostly grown. I weigh about 80 lbs and may get slightly bigger as I fill out. I am up to date on all shots and have a microchip. I am not neutered. I am housebroken with rare accidents. I am somewhat shy around new people and should not be rehomed in a family with young children. I am free to a good home who will love me forever. Please contact my friends at the kennel for more details. 535-3855.

HI THERE, I'M DIANH SAUR!



I'm 2-3 yrs old and weigh about 30 lbs. I'm a terrier/shepherd mix and may shed a bit. I've been told I'm super sweet and I'm good with cats, kittens and dogs. I don't' mind young children pulling on me at all. I'm spayed and up to date on all my shots. I'm housebroken, crate trained and super obedient. I'm looking for a forever home. Call the Kennel at 535-3855.

## TASTY THINGS

**Oceanview September Specials** 



